

# Clinical Audit for Improvement

## Monitoring and Improving Quality through the effective use of Clinical Audit

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### Topics Include:

- Monitoring and improving Quality through Clinical Audit
- National clinical audit for quality and patient outcomes improvement
- Developing an effective local clinical audit programme and supporting staff to deliver quality through clinical audit
- Clinical Audit for Board Assurance: from data to intelligent information and demonstrating improvement
- Extended Session: Clinical Audit for Patient Safety
- Clinical Audit: Learning from CQC Inspection
- Proactively using Clinical Audit to improve
- Delivering change as a result of clinical audit findings
- Demonstrating involvement, reflection and improvements based on National Clinical Audit at a local level

### Chair and Speakers Include:

**Cathy Hassell**

*Deputy Director Quality Programmes*  
NHS England

**Carl Walker**

*Chair*  
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This one day conference, with an opening address from Cathy Hassell, Deputy Director of Quality Programmes at NHS England, will update clinical audit managers, leads and clinicians running clinical audit programmes on national and local developments in clinical audit policy and practice. The conference will open with an update on monitoring and improving quality through clinical audit, trust reporting and action planning, national and local developments, and what needs to change in trust for clinical audit.

A key focus of the day will be to ensure clinical audit leads can effectively improve quality and implement changes as a result of clinical audit programmes. Practical case studies will focus on developing an effective clinical audit programme and supporting staff to deliver quality through clinical audit, clinical audit board assurance, clinical audit for patient safety with an update on developments in mortality audit and monitoring, learning from the CQC inspections with regard to what the CQC are looking for in terms of clinical audit, reporting clinical audit findings, delivering change as a result of clinical audit findings and demonstrating involvement, reflection and improvement as a result of involvement in national clinical audit at a local level.

*"All healthcare professionals should take part in regular and systematic clinical audit, both quantitative audits of the care of groups of patients against defined criteria (with re-audit to demonstrate change)... During an inspection, we are looking for evidence that all the 4 stages have taken place.*

*Stage 1: Preparation and planning (including for re-audit)*

*Stage 2: Measuring performance*

*Stage 3: Implementing change*

*Stage 4: Sustaining improvement (including reaudit)"*

*Dr Nigel Sparrow, Care Quality Commission February 2016*

## 10.00 Chairman's Introduction: Monitoring and improving Quality through Clinical Audit

### Representative

Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership HQIP (Invited)

- monitoring and improving quality through clinical audit
- trust reporting and action planning
- national and local developments
- Clinical Audit in Trusts: what needs to change?

## 10.30 National clinical audit for quality and patient outcomes improvement

### Cathy Hassell

Deputy Director Quality Programmes  
NHS England

- developing meaningful and comparable measurements for all major pathways of care for every provider
- measuring the impact of clinical audit
- developing better use of clinical audit in commissioning
- NHS England Update

11.15 Question & answers followed by tea & exhibition at 11.25

## 11.50 Developing an effective local quality improvement programme and supporting staff to deliver quality care

### Carl Walker

Chair  
National Quality Improvement & Clinical Audit  
Network (NQICAN)  
Clinical Audit Manager  
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Foundation Trust

- supporting and enabling clinicians to test changes and sustained improvement
- how do you measure the effectiveness of your quality improvement programme?
- how do you identify where patient care activities require immediate improvement? Working with risk registers and assurance
- our experience

## 12.20 Clinical Audit for Board Assurance: from data to intelligent information and demonstrating improvement

### Speaker to be announced

- principles for turning data into intelligent management information
- communicating results to trust board
- board assurance in practice
- communicating results to trust board

12.50 Question & answers followed by lunch & exhibition at 13.00

## 13.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Clinical Audit for Patient Safety

### Dr Alan Fletcher

Consultant in Acute Medicine & Emergency Medicine  
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- the role of clinical audit in patient safety improvement
- implementing a weekly mortality audit, and generating learning and systematic quality improvements from the problems identified
- identifying and focusing on priority areas for meaningful improvement
- using mortality review to engage clinicians in quality improvement
- feeding back the results to clinicians to change practice
- mortality monitoring: national developments

## 14.30 Proactively using clinical audit to improve patient care

### Speaker to be announced

- using clinical audit to identify and address areas for improvement
- preparing for CQC inspection
- the role of clinical audits in demonstrating effectiveness: our experience

## 15.00 Using clinical audit to monitor performance

### Speaker to be announced

- what the CQC look at in terms of Clinical Audit
- is it possible to use multiple audits to look at a provider's overall performance?
- an update from the Care Quality Commission

15.30 Question & answers followed by tea & exhibition at 15.40

## 16.00 Delivering change as a result of clinical audit findings

### Dawn Nortman

Head of Clinical Audit & Research  
Kent Community Health NHS Trust

- delivering change as result of clinical audit findings
- action planning and accountability
- ensuring the information arising from clinical audit has the appropriate impact
- implementing the findings of national clinical audit at a local level
- our experience and moving forward

## 16.30 Addressing co-morbidity in national and local clinical audit: Moving from disease specific audit to pathways

### Dr Bob Young

Consultant Diabetologist  
Salford Royal Foundation NHS Trust  
Member National Advisory Group on Clinical Audit and  
Enquiries (NAGCAE)

- how do we move from disease specific clinical audit to an approach that takes account of co-morbidity and integration of care
- auditing pathways of care and linking across audits
- what can Clinical Audit learn from the new Vanguard sites

17.00 Question & answers followed by close at 17.10

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Wednesday 5 October 2016

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